Savannah State College

Savannah, Georgia

The One Hundred Twenty-First Commencement

Lux et Veritas

June One
Nineteen Hundred and Eighty
Seven Thirty P.M.

Savannah Civic Center Theater

Order of Procession

THE CHIEF MARSHAL
THE CLASS MARSHALS
CANDIDATES FOR THE BACCALAUREATE DEGREE
CANDIDATES FOR THE MASTERS DEGREE
INSTRUCTORS OF THE COLLEGE
ASSISTANT PROFESSORS OF THE COLLEGE
ASSOCIATE PROFESSORS OF THE COLLEGE
PROFESSORS OF THE COLLEGE
PROFESSORS EMERITI
THE GRADUATE FACULTY
THE PRESIDENTIAL PARTY

THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE ACADEMIC MACE

Observing the centuries-old convocation procedures, each Marshal in the Savannah State College Academic Procession carries an official mace which is indicative of the power, dignity, and *magisterium* vested in the College. The mace is a club-shaped staff which originated in the Middle Ages as a weapon. Eventually, it gained a ceremonial character and is presently employed most often by legislative forums and academic enterprises.

The official mace of Savannah State College was designed and made from mahogany wood by Dr. Ernest S. Brown, Assistant Professor of Industrial Education. Dr. Lester B. Johnson, Head of the Department of Engineering Technology, designed and built the Mace Stand.

The College motto is *"Lux Et Veritas"* ("Light and Truth").

ORDER OF EXERCISES

*ACADEMIC PROCESSION: *"War March of the Priests"* ..... Felix Mendelssohn
James Thompson, Jr., M.M.Ed., Organist

INVOCATION ..... The Reverend Henderson Formey, Ed.S.
Interim Minister, First Congregational Church

SELECTION: "The 150th Psalm" ..... Cesar Franck
Savannah State College Concert Choir
James Thompson, Conductor
Jerome Glover, Piano Accompanist
Luther Washington, Organ Accompanist

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER ..... Clyde W. Hall, Ed.D.
Acting President

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS ..... The Reverend Kelly Miller Smith, Sr., A.B., B.D., D.D.
Pastor, First Baptist Church, Capitol Hill
and Assistant Dean of the Divinity School,
Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee

SELECTION: *"Hold On"* ..... Jester Hairston
Savannah State College Concert Choir

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR THE
BACCALAUREATE DEGREES ..... Charles Wade, Ed.D.
Vice President for Academic Affairs

School of Business
Accounting, Finance, and Information Systems ..... Thomas R. Eason, Ph.D.
Business Administration and Office Administration ..... Mary C. Torian, Ed.D.
Division of Education ..... Thelma M. Harmond, Ph.D.
Division of Humanities ..... Luetta C. Milledge, Ph.D.
Division of Natural Sciences ..... Margaret C. Robinson, Ph.D.
Division of Social Sciences ..... Isaiah McIver, Ph.D.
Division of Technical Sciences ..... Lester B. Johnson, Jr., Ph.D.

CONFERRING OF BACCALAUREATE DEGREES ..... Clyde W. Hall
Assisted by Charles Wade

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR
GRADUATE DEGREES ..... James A. Eaton, Ed.D.
Associate Dean for Graduate Studies
Savannah State College

CONFERRING OF GRADUATE DEGREES ..... Henry L. Ashmore, Ed.D.
President, Armstrong State College
Clyde W. Hall

ALUMNI INDUCTION ..... Roy L. Jackson, B.S.
Vice President, Savannah State College National Alumni Association

PRESENTATION OF PRESIDENT'S AWARDS ..... Clyde W. Hall
Recipients: John W. McGlockton, B.S., Chairman, Board of Directors,
Carver State Bank
J. Curtis Lewis, B.B.A., President, J. C. Lewis Ford Company
Earl F. Brown, J. D., Director, Division of Community Relations,
South Carolina Human Affairs Committee

*The audience should remain seated.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SAVANNAH STATE COLLEGE HYMN

BENEDICTION ..... The Reverend Samuel Williams

SEVEN-FOLD AMEN

**RECESSIONAL: *"Pomp and Circumstance"* ..... Sir Edward Elgar
James Thompson, Jr., Organist

**The audience is requested to remain seated until the procession has exited.

Baccalaureate Degrees Conferred

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Accounting

*Afolabi, Rahim O. .....
Albright, Ellis ..... Savannah
Baker, Janice M. ..... Savannah
Bennett, Vanessa ..... Jacksonville, Fla.
Brown, Leroy ..... Statesboro
Butler, Carol ..... Savannah
Carr, Bobby L. ..... Moultrie
Gilford, Patricia A. ..... Savannah
Kaigler, Stephanie A. ..... Montezuma
Lanier, Terry B. ..... Savannah
*McNeil, James C. ..... Baxley
Singleton, Marion ..... Savannah
Wallace, Beatrice E. ..... Savannah

Finance

Coakley, Bobby L. ..... Savannah
Cutter, Gail V. ..... Savannah

General Business Administration

Baker, Connie C. ..... Savannah
Butler, Festine L. ..... Savannah
Chaney, Deborah E. ..... Savannah
Collins, John W. ..... Jacksonville, Fla.
Culver, James H. ..... Atlanta
Davis, Bernard A. ..... Waycross
Dawson, Louise M. ..... Brunswick
Hubbard, Harold G. ..... Atlanta
Jackson, Jimmy L. ..... Winder
Jones, Benjamin F. ..... Lincolnton
Lanham, Debra G. ..... Augusta
Reynolds, Anthony J. ..... Savannah
Richards, Deborah ..... Savannah
Thompson, Venus A. ..... Savannah
Wallace, Joe N. ..... Savannah
White, Prudence ..... Savannah

Management and Marketing

Artis, Marsha M. ..... Savannah
Benjamin, Vincent L. ..... Savannah
Holloway, Janice D. ..... Cobbtown
Milner, Shari L. ..... Savannah

Office Administration

LeCounte, Sharon E. ..... Riceboro
Pinkney, Janice ..... Savannah

EDUCATION

Elementary Education

Alvin, Diane Y. ..... Savannah
Armstrong, Margo D. ..... Waycross
Bailey, Dianne M. ..... Savannah
Bragg, Cora A. ..... Savannah
Cannon, Betty J. ..... Savannah
Conway, Alva J. ..... Savannah
Cooper, Paulette S. ..... Midway
Cotton, Pamela J. ..... Savannah
Davis, Audrey G. ..... Monticello
*Fields, Katherine A. ..... Savannah
Gregory, Shakila B. ..... Savannah
Hagans, Quelin T. ..... Savannah
Harrell, Shirley L. ..... Baxley
Harvey, Elaine M. ..... Bainesville
Hicks, Constance D. ..... Townsend
Hopkins, Marjorie ..... Savannah
Kennedy, Janice M. ..... Savannah
Lee, Valery A. ..... Glenwood
Patterson, Delores M. ..... Savannah
Mike, Marilyn S. ..... Savannah
Shuman, Carrie B. ..... Brunswick
Simmons, Carolyn M. ..... Savannah
Smith, Cynthia M. ..... Savannah
Smith, Helen W. ..... Macon
Welch, Dianne M. ..... Claxton
Wells, Alma R. ..... Allenhurst
Whitaker, Carrie L. ..... Savannah
White, Deborah L. ..... Savannah
Wiley, Faye L. ..... Savannah
Wilhite, Judy E. ..... Savannah
Williams, Emma L. ..... Savannah
Williams, Marsha D. ..... Hinesville
Wilson, Allison J. ..... Savannah
McCorkle, Dorotha L. ..... Hardeeville, S.C.

SECONDARY EDUCATION

Art Education

Jackson, Mary E. ..... Savannah
James, Reginald T. ..... Atlanta
Loadholt, Anthony ..... Savannah
Nyarko, Christiana ..... Ghana

Business Education

Davis, Karen ..... Augusta
Terrell, Josephine ..... Avera

English Education

Simmons, Lawrence F. ..... Savannah

Industrial Arts Education

Blackshear, Alfred ..... Savannah
Pollard, Anthony L. ..... Savannah

Trade and Industrial Education

Bryant, O. L. ..... Sylvania
Cooley, Peter M. ..... Savannah
Moore, Pierce ..... Savannah

Mathematics Education

Scott, Patricia ..... Savannah

Music Education

Jackson, Jeffrey J. ..... Savannah
Johnson, Judy M. ..... Savannah

Physical Education

Butler, Cleveland ..... St. Mary
Butler, Raymond ..... Savannah
Glass, Tracy J. ..... Swifland, Maryland
Melchor, Barbara ..... Washington, D.C.
Thomas, Michael A. ..... Millen
Tolbert, Ernest E. ..... Augusta
Wilcox, Kathy L. ..... Surrency
Wilson, Charles R. ..... Savannah

Social Studies Education

*Days, Judy ..... Savannah
Hopkins, Benjamin ..... Savannah
Jefferson, Jennifer J. ..... Albany
Murray, Jeannette G. ..... Savannah
Roberson, Phyllis ..... Savannah
Sallet, Celestine ..... Savannah

DIVISION OF HUMANITIES

English Language and Literature

Furman, Gerald ..... Savannah
Rivers, Richard ..... Savannah

DIVISION OF NATURAL SCIENCES

Biology

Gaither, William ..... Savannah
*Newton, Deborah ..... Savannah
Screen, Patricia A. ..... Savannah
Solomon, Marilyn ..... Sylvania
Stewart, Rodney ..... Forsyth
Tillman, David ..... Claxton

Chemistry

Parrish, Elbert ..... Savannah

Mathematics

Morris, Clover ..... Savannah

DIVISION OF SOCIAL SCIENCE

Criminal Justice

*Adams, Tom ..... Savannah
Cooper, Vanessa ..... Augusta
Emerson, Flora M. ..... Savannah
Jenkins, Debra L. ..... Savannah
Lash, Flavious ..... Savannah
Lemon, Robert L. ..... Savannah
Lloyd, Alice D. ..... Savannah
McLendon, Brenda ..... Dublin
Reynolds, Shelia ..... Dublin
Roberson, Clara R. ..... Swainsboro
Thomas, Alvin G. ..... Hawkinsville

History

Gilford, Eloise M. ..... Savannah

Social Work

Edwards, Janice Y. ..... Lumpkin
Jones, Effalena B. ..... Savannah
Mewborn, Carolyn ..... Savannah
Stanley, Annie F. ..... Dublin
Rivers, Beverly Jean ..... Savannah

Sociology

Blake, Brenda ..... Rincon
Gainey, Sharon ..... Volusta, Florida
King, Yvonne ..... Jeffersonville
Moore, Alice ..... Donaldsonville

DIVISION OF TECHNICAL SCIENCES

Electronics Engineering Technology

Blidge, Larry ..... Savannah
Collier, Henry ..... Savannah
Dennard, Benjamin ..... Dry Branch
Graham, Otha ..... Vidalia
Goldwire, Joe N. ..... Clyo
Hargrow, Andrew C. ..... Peham
Henry, Mamman D. ..... Nigeria
Karimi, Mehdi M. ..... Iran
Mitchell, Craig ..... Savannah
Purvis, David A. ..... Savannah
Tran, Loc V. ..... Savannah
Weston, III, William Richardson ..... Tampa, Fla.
Williams, Larry ..... Midville
Williams, Michael ..... Macon
Wright, Marion ..... Savannah

Mechanical Engineering Technology

Hicks, Otis ..... Savannah
Patel, Kirt B. ..... Savannah

Dietetics and Institutional Management

Burnes, Althea ..... Westbury, New York

Textiles and Clothing

Fields, Lamae H. ..... Savannah
Mobley, Debra F. ..... Jesup

*In absentia

NOTE:
Appearance of a name on any list in this program must not be considered as conclusive evidence of graduation. Persons who have met all requirements for a particular degree and whose names appear on the lists in this program will receive the degree indicated.

MASTER OF EDUCATION IN BUSINESS EDUCATION

Vanessa Jenkins	B.S.	North Carolina Central Univ.	1977

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Terence W. Babylon	B.A.	The Citadel	1968
Mallie Baldwin Clark, Jr.	B.B.A.	Armstrong State College	1976
Jim Franklin Conner, Jr.	B.B.A.	Armstrong State College	1977
Harvey S. Erlich	B.S.	Northeastern University	1960
Marian Ann Hutcherson	M.S.	University of Georgia	1974
Judy W. Jennings	B.A.	University of Mississippi	1976
Billy Talbot Kennedy	B.S.	Florida State University	1969
Robert John Kunka	B.S.	North Carolina State Univ.	1965
Joe A. McCarty	B.S.	Clemson University	1968
Raymond Mayhew Murray	B.B.A.	Armstrong State College	1973
Russell Tyler-Ost, Jr.	B.B.A.	University of Georgia	1976
Harold Arthur Webster	B.S.	U.S. Naval Academy	1944

Honor Graduates

June 1, 1980

MAGNA CUM LAUDE (3.400 to 3.749)

Tom J. Adams
Vanessa Alvita Bennett
Peter M. Cooley
Benjamin Hopkins
Christiana O. Nyarko
Carolyn Monroe Simmons
Dianne Michelle Welch

CUM LAUDE (3.00 to 3.399)

Marsha Marie Artis
Larry Blidge
Raymond Butler
Gail Valentia Cutter
Judy Days
Tracy Jerard Glass
Mary E. Kimber Jackson
Stephanie Ann Kaigler
Valery Annette Lee
Alice Renee Moore
Clover Matthew Morris
Jeannette Glover Murray
Delores Marie Patterson
David Alan Purvis
Helen Wilson Smith
Beatrice Elizabeth Wallace

MEMBERS OF ALPHA KAPPA MU NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Vanessa Bennett
Raymond Butler
Benjamin Hopkins

MEMBERS OF BETA KAPPA CHI NATIONAL SCIENTIFIC HONOR SOCIETY

Patricia Screen

MEMBERS OF PI GAMMA MU NATIONAL SOCIAL SCIENCE HONOR SOCIETY

Tom Adams
Benjamin Hopkins
Alice M. Moore

MEMBERS OF SIGMA TAU DELTA HONOR SOCIETY

Richard Rivers

MEMBERS OF ZETA ALPHA OMICRON CHAPTER OF LAMBDA ALPHA EPSILON HONOR SOCIETY

Tom Adams

SAVANNAH STATE COLLEGE HYMN

Let us give thanks and praise to Thee,
To our Alma Mater, S.S.C.
Thine honor, pride, and eminence,
We raise in prayerful reverence.

Guide us still from day to day,
Be Thou mindful lest we lose our way;
Help us know that life, short or long,
Means unceasing work for weak and strong.

REFRAIN

Where Savannah meets the sea,
Where grassy plains and palms abound,
Where the flow'rs are gems of loveliness,
There S.S.C. is found.
We adore each beauteous scene and hall,
Our all we pledge to Thee!
In our hearts we'll build a shrine for Thee.
We hail Thee, S.S.C.

—J. Randolph Fisher
Hillary Hatchett

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1980 Summer School ..... June 16 - August 19
1980 Fall Quarter ..... Freshmen, September 18
Upperclassmen, September 19

ACADEMIC COSTUMES

Modern academic dress has evolved from a type of apparel prescribed by English Medieval Universities to distinguish their schools from the lay person in dress at a time when everybody wore robes or gowns. When American colleges and universities desired to adopt some suitable system of academic apparel a half century ago it seemed best to agree on some definite system which all might follow. Accordingly, this attire has consisted of the cap, the gown, and the hood, the latter two now differing according to the degree the wearer has received.

The modern cap, in academic dress has the same design for all degrees; black and square-shaped with a tassel hanging from the center. However, the color of the tassel usually differentiates the field of study for which the degree was granted, the gold tassel being worn by doctors or by presidents of colleges and universities; but it may be added that the black tassel is correct for all degrees.

The gown, unlike the cap, differs appreciably in design according to the degree conferred on the wearer. The gown for the bachelor's degree has pointed sleeves. It is designed to be worn closed. The gown for the master's degree, worn open or closed has an oblong sleeve, open at the wrist, like the others. The sleeve base hangs down in the traditional manner. The rear part of its oblong shape is square cut and the front part has an arc cut away. The doctor's gown, worn open or closed, has long sleeves faced with velvet; three bars of velvet are midway the sleeves. The trimmings of the doctor's gown may be black or the color associated with the field of study.

The hood, while not an article of dress, is, however, the most distinctive feature of the academic attire. It is a black, crow-shaped badge or adornment with an oval opening and worn down the back. It enables one to quickly determine not only the degree held by the wearer but also the college or university from which he is graduated. The colors lining the hood and the size and shape of the hood make this distinction. The bachelor's and master's hoods are three feet and three and a half feet in length, respectively; the doctor's hood is four feet in length and is made with a wide panel. Hoods may be worn for only those degrees actually held by the wearers.

Members of the governing body of a college or university, and they only, whatever their degrees may be, are entitled to wear doctor's gowns (with black velvet), but their hoods may be only those of degrees actually held by the wearers or those especially prescribed for them by the institution.

In some colleges and universities, it is customary for the president, chancellor, or chief officer to wear a costume similar to that worn by the head of a foreign university.

The chief marshal may wear a specially designed costume approved by the institution.

For all academic purposes, including trimmings of doctor's gowns, edging of hoods, and tassels of caps, the color associated with different subjects as prescribed by the revised American Intercollegiate Code is as follows:

Agriculture	Maise
Arts, Letters, Humanities	White
Business	Drab
Economics	Copper
Education	Light Blue
Law	Purple
Library Science	Lemon
Music	Pink
Oratory—(Speech)	Silver Gray
Philosophy	Dark Blue
Physical Education	Sage Green
Science	Golden Yellow
Theology	Scarlet

At Savannah State College, the lining of the hood has an orange chevron on a blue background to represent school colors. A faculty member wears the color of his alma mater.